
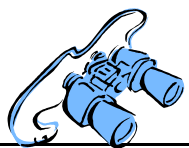
















# Brown County State Park April, 2009

WELCOME...WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT! Plan your stay...look us up on the Web before you arrive! [www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Nature Center Hours:</b> Open daily, Monday-Saturday: <b>8:30am-4:30pm</b> Open Sunday: <b>1-4:30pm</b>	<b>How to Contact Us:</b> Park Office: (812) 988-6406 Abe Martin Lodge: (812) 988-4418 Nature Center: (812) 988-5240 BCSP; 1450 SR 46E, Box 608 Nashville, IN 47448	<b>Want to do some hiking??</b> Pick up a park map & see  trail descriptions & starting pts. Be sure to walk our self-guiding Discovery Trail next to the NC & @ Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve.	<b>April Fool's Day 1</b> (Large snowstorm predicted...) 2 6:30pm-BCSP Friends to meet- at the Nature Center Auditorium. Pitch-in supper & meeting; all new members welcomed!			<b>9am- Birder's Outing:</b> grab the binocs & water bottle; we're out to see what's arrived. NC <b>10am-Spring Flowers-</b> along the trail: NC <b>2pm- Bob to rove the Abe Martin Lodge-</b> look for him; ask him stuff... he knows a lot!
	5 Help out the Friends of BCSP!  <b>Plan now to attend their annual Plant Sale, Saturday, April 25;</b> native herbaceous species, some ferns, shrubs & trees; proceeds to benefit BCSP Friends group.	7	8 	9 <b>Full Moon</b>	10 	11 <b>8am-Spring Bird Arrival-</b> migration is underway and we're primed for new bird sightings! Meets: Abe Martin Lodge entrance canopy <b>10am-Native American Artifacts</b> on display-NC <b>2pm- Discover our Discovery Trail-</b> an easy walk from the Nature Center front deck. 1 hr.
<b>Easter</b> 12 <u>7am- Easter Sunrise Service</u> for all offered by N'ville Christain Church, @ Nature Center Amphitheater. <b>2pm- Easter Afternoon Stroll-</b> join us on the NC front deck for this nature walk. 	13	14 Support IN Natural Heritage and your Indiana DNR; <u>Purchase an environmental plate:</u> <a href="http://enviroPlate.IN.gov">enviroPlate.IN.gov</a> (317) 233-1002	16 <i>Our park's "claim to fame" are the many scenic overlooks, or "vistas". Views of 10 to 15 miles are common. Spectacular sun-rises from the Nature Center, sun-sets seen from the vista just past Hohen Point. Enjoy!</i> 	17 	18 <b>9am- Spring Botany!</b> A leisure walk around the AML grounds to see what's blooming! Meets: Abe Martin Lodge entrance canopy <b>10am- Skulls n' Bones:</b> the inside story!- NC  <b>2pm- CCC Walk-</b> to learn of the park's Civilian Conservation Corps & their story; meets: NC	
 <b>2pm-Down the Woodland Trail-</b> Join Don for this leisure walk on a nearby trail; wildflowers and other plants to see; meets: NC ft. deck	19 20 <b>Our new mt. bike trails installed by HMBA members are also great early spring hiking trails. Look for trailheads at Hesita-Point, Hoosier's Nest shelter &amp; the North Lookout.</b> 	21	22 <b>Earth Day!</b> every day... 	23 <b>Coming up: our 24th. Annual "Wildflower Foray", coming April 24,25,26, 2009!</b> <b>Program brochure on line at:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hooiser/docs/events/wildflower.htm">www.fs.fed.us/r9/hooiser/docs/events/wildflower.htm</a>	24 <b>Foray/park events</b> 1pm-Spring's Promise Hike into Strahl Valley from LS parking lot; wildflower/plant history; 2 hrs. 8pm-Owls, Pals & S'mores! Join Susan @ Friendship Circle @ NC for evening owling and good fun!	25 <b>9am- BCSP Friends Plant Sale!- @ NC</b> 10am-Weird Ravine Wonder- rock-in-tree Hike meets at the Fire Tower; 2 hours/rugged hike 1pm-"Crick" walk-meets: Lake Ogle parking lot 6pm- Foray supper- reservations @ 988-2785 7:30pm" Wicked Weeds/ Infamous Aliens"- program open to all @ Recreation Building
<b>Foray events, con.</b> 26 <b>9am-Wildflower Yoga!</b> Greet the sun as a wildflower would! Meets: TC Steele State Historic Site <b>2pm- Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve</b> hike; meets in Recreation Buldg. lot, next to Camper Reg. Booth	27 <u>For a fantastic view of the park...</u> Our 90' Fire Tower is built at the highest elevation in southern IN: 1058' above sea level. Climb it  enjoy the (breezy) views!	28 <b>Program Site Abbreviations:</b>  <b>LS= Lake Strahl parking lot</b> <b>AML = Abe Martin Lodge</b> <b>BCSP= Brown Co. State Park</b> <b>NC= Nature Center Auditorium</b> if program or front deck if a hike.	30 Watch for BCSP Morel Mushroom Festival- sat., May 2, 2009! activities, hikes, cooking demo. Live birds of prey, arts, crafts !! <a href="http://www.morelmushroomfestival.com">www.morelmushroomfestival.com</a> for more details	<b>Brown County State Park</b> <u>Nature Center volunteers, staff:</u> Don Glass, Bob Welsch Brittany Davis, Susan Douglas Terri Warne & Jim Eagleman ...& the many Friends of BCSP. 	<i>"In the spring I look at the forest floor with excitement, no matter how dead it may appear to be; for life is there, waiting for the signal to emerge".</i>  <b>Hidden Forest</b> -Sigurd F. Olson	

